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Refer to: Johns-Manville Asbestos Disposal Area, Waukegan, IL
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Dear Brad:

I have reviewed the revised Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Manual prepared by CRA, dated October 1991, for the Johns-Manville/Waukegan site.

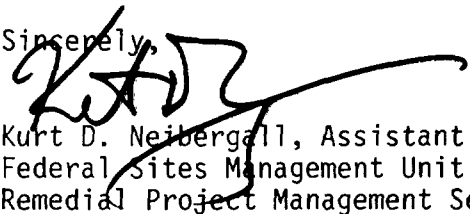
This revised document addresses significant comments made on the previous draft and therefore is approved by this Agency.

I would however like to pass on one concern that is generally addressed in the document which may require clarification. Section 3.0 of the text (but not tables 2.1 and 2.2) states that the Agencies, "shall be notified if and when repairs are required to the clay layer [of the soil cover system]."

Because of the critical nature of significant repairs to the soil cover or roadway systems, where asbestos containing materials could be or have been disturbed, I would ask that the Agencies be notified as much in advance of the repair activity as possible so that we may be present if we so choose to inspect that work.

I would appreciate bringing this concern to Manville's attention. Please contact me if you have any additional comments on this document.

Sincerely,


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